IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

CHARGED WITH EXTORTION AND COM- THE EXTENDED VACATION AIDS IN POUNDING A FELONY.

LEOPOLD MOSES AND LOUIS HIRSCH HAVE SOME WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

MIXED FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS. Louis Hirsch, a clothier, doing business at No. 227 Manhattan-ave., was before Justice Goetting in the Lee Avenue Police Court yesterday on a summons show cause why he should not be arrested on a harge of extortion and of having compounded a The summons had been obtained by Leoes, a cousin of the accused, who was reped by Mr. O'Brien, a lawyer. In May last pealed to Hirsch, it is said, to give him emHe did so, and after working hours
pt in the store. After being at work for
ks he was arrested, on complaint of Hirsch,
ge of petty larceny, and, when arraigned
satice Teale, in the Ewen Street Police
eaded guilty and was committed to jail for
me days. After serving out his sentence, he
the store for his trunk, and was told, he
hat unless he paid the value of the goods
olen he would again be sent to jail,
it is alleged, admitted stending goods valued
d was willing to pay that amount, but \$10,
s, was demanded, and a compromise was
on \$55. It was learned later by Hirsch,
sayer says, that his client had \$1,379 in the
burg Savings Bank, and further threats
i made to send him to jail, he alleged, unwas paid, that amount of goods being
o have been stolen. O'Brien told the Court
client had then drawn \$750 from the bank aled to Hirsch, it is said, to give him em-

s client had then drawn \$130 from the bank dit to his cousin. Hirsch admitted the re-the \$730. The bank book of Moses showed had deposited \$125 while in the employ of his Justice Goetting adjourned the case for a order that the accused could engage counsel.

INSTITUTION FOR THIS BAD BOY.

Kemmerrer, eleven years old, of No. 685 ive., was arraigned yesterday before Jusn the Lee Avenue Police Court on a The youthful prisoner was noney drawer of the little fancy goods store tered the place. While they were at work cek ago young Kammerrer was seen leaving Keller's store, and it was then found that the had been robbed of \$10.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

to find her daughter Abble, fifteen years old, who has been missing for a week. The girl is described as being pretty, with dark brown eyes and light of interior fittings, and will cost \$112,000. on. When she left home she wore a blue School No. 23, in Conselyea-st., near Humboldt. Is being remodelled and will be ready on Septemshe knew of no reason why the girl should have

eart, and before a physician could be summoned He leaves a wife and several chil-

Lemon, in the Ewen Street Police Court, y held for trial Michael Bean, the treas--Carriers' Union No. 3, on a charge of ng with the funds of the union. vas George Otto, the vice-president of the onn lives at No. 83 Bartlett-st.

exander McLeod from Johanna McLeod.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher yesterday left town on-the-Hudson for a two weeks' visit daughter, Mrs. Samuel Scobille. Mrs. s been feeble since she was prostrated at ten days ago.

out vesterday in the three-story frame at No. 711 Hicks-st., owned by James Reg-oney Island. The loss to James Hughes, Chomas Baxter, a tenant on the third

MORE SCHOOL SITTINGS.

SUPPLYING ROOM.

PLANS FOR THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR-ERASMUS HALL TO RELIEVE THE

Under the new rule passed by the Board of Edu-cation last spring, providing that the fall term shall not begin until the second Monday in Sep-tember, instead of the Tuesday after Labor Day, as heretofore, the children and teachers have their vacation prolonged this year until September 14. All departments of the Board of Education are now engaged in making preparations for the September opening, particularly the Department of Buildings, whose superintendent, Mr. Naughton,

is has hardly been expected that this school would be ready in time for the fall term, Superintendent Naughton said yesterday that he was certain it would be. It is probable that it will not be in first-class condition, but it will be possible to open the school in some shape. For the first time since the present high schools were established, the city will present high schools were established, the city will haustion. We used to swim for two hours together twice a week when we were both training for some race. He was a slow swimmer, but swam in excellent style, which means he wasted none of his strength, and when I knew him he never swam anything but the breast stroke, and he certainly swam the Channel on his breast. Men are "pumped" because so few care to learn to swim properly, and are content to flounder and to swim properly, and are content to flounder and

The course of study for the school has not yet been published, and Emerson W. Keyes, general secretary in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, said yesterday that he had re-ceived no information as to whether the course

The other high schools are so badly overcrowded that provision for even 200 will be a great relief to them, especially as these children will be of both sexes. Walter B. Guanison is to be the principal, and the teachers have already been appointed. All the space available has been used in creating class-

"This school," said Mr. Naughton, "will be the nucleus of a great one, which will have to come in

that district in a few years."

The new school building of No. 9 will be ready for the opening of the term. It will be at Sterling Place and Vanderbilt-ave., directly opposite the old Mrs. Mary Loftus, of No. 5s North Second-st., has a mary grades. The new building will be four stories high, including twenty-five classrooms and an as-

ires, trimmed with black ribbons, and a light collect station hat. Mrs. Leftus told the police that the knew of no reason why the girl should have one away.

Adam Suttimer, a commission merchant, living at the light collection of the light was defective. It will now have nincteen good rooms. "There is talk," said Mr. Naughton resterday, "of trying to talk," said Mr. Naughton resterday, "of trying to talk," said Mr. Naughton resterday, "of trying to partition the classrooms off so as to make one room do the duty of two. I hope this won't be done. It is not, the school will be a good one. It will cost close to \$20,000. will cost close to \$20,000.

An extension to No. 43, in Boerum-st., near Ewen. will be ready early in December. It will be three stories high and contain twelve classrooms. There will be 600 sittings, and the contract price is \$30,

School No. 73, in McDougal-st., near Rockaway ave., is to have a new wing, which will be ready for the fall term. It is three stories high and contains fifteen classrooms and 783 sittings. Its cost is

Goodrich yesterday granted a divorce to Hughes from Matilda Hughes, and also to McLeod from Johanna McLeod.

Another new building of importance, which, however, will not be ready until Dec. 15, is the one ever, will not be ready until Dec. 15. which is being erected to relieve No. 74, in Kosciusko-st., near Broadway. This new building is on the same block as the old one, and will be four stories high, with an assembly-room and twenty-eight classrooms. It will have 559 sittings, and is to cost \$76,500.

On the Park slope No. 77 is to have a new building, which is being erected in the rear of the old one. The old one fronts on Second-st., and the new one on First, near Sixth-ave. There will be an as-sembly-room, and twenty classrooms, with sol sitsembly-room, and twenty classrooms, and professions, in the addition, making a total for the two what boys when the fall term begins. The cost is \$54,736, and

ment has yet been made as to the disposition of the Flatlands schools.

The school book list has not been materially increased. Since the Board adopted the plan of supplanting in the higher grades the old "readers" with works of good literature, the committee has been deluged with offers of such works from publishers. Chairman Edward Rowe, of the School Book Committee, yesterday showed a Tribune reporter a table covered with such books, all of which will be submitted to the committee for inspection. Among them were Defoe's "Journal of the Plague in London," Macaulay's Essay on Milton, the Sir Roger de Coverley Papers, "The Vicar of Wakefield," and Scott's "Woodstock," annotated so as to give the modern meaning of the antique words and phrases.

SWIMMING AND LIFE-SAVING.

SOME PRACTICAL AND VALUABLE HINTS. The Hon, Sydney Holland in The Badminton Maga-

It has always struck me as curious that though Englishmen are so fond of all athletic sports—though yachting, boating, and fishing take so prominent a place among our sports and amusements—yet that we are such very bad swimmers. True that at this moment we have J. H. Tyers and J. Nuttall, two of Buildings, whose superintendent, Mr. Naughton, has passed a busy summer preparing the new school buildings for occupancy.

Of these buildings the one which has attracted the most general interest is the new Erasmus Hall High School, in the Twenty-ninth Ward. Although it has hardly been expected that this school would it has hardly been expected that this school would be supported by the superintendent.

In often taked with Captain Webb about his Channel swim, and he has told me that even after swimming for twenty-two hours his muscles were not very lired, and that it was weariness he felt more than exhaustion. We used to swim for two hours together. present high schools were established, the city will then have a high school for both sexes. Boys and girls will both be admitted to the Erasmus High School exactly as they were in old days to the Central Grammar School.

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HEMPSTEAD.

Henry E. Cornwell and his family are at the Hempstead Bay Yacht Club house, on Elder Island. The members of the Hempstead Bay Yacht Club are enjoying the club's annual cruise on the South

The Hempstead Baseball Club was recently defeated by the Brooklyn Heights Athletic Club by a score of

A new chapel for Greenfield Cemetery, to cost \$3,000, being erected by H. F. Denton.
This afternoon the Hempstead Baseball Club will ay the Ontarios, of New-York City, at Hempstead rk. Next Saturday the Cuban Giants will be here is local club defeated the colored champions twice it season. last season.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Nichols, jr., and Mr. and Mrs.
Louis F. Hulen, are spending two weeks at Mattituck.

Miss Minnie Lee is at Huntington, the guest of Miss

The old town burying ground in Fulton-st., which as grown into a wilderness of weeds, is about to be at in better order, the Town Board having voted \$90 is that purpose at its meeting a few days ago. A few weeks ago Mrs. P. J. A. Harper and James arner gave the Hempstead Subscription Library of first edition volumes, embracing fiction, poetry, story, biography, generel literature, etc., as a tsemost to the late Philip J. A. Harper, who was a memor of the Harper Publishing Company. The annual fair of the King's Daughters will be id at their house in Main-st. on September 9 and Useful and fancy articles will be on sale and there it be numerous novelties and attractions.

The Rev. Francis Hill, of Huntington, a former story will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday.

on Sunday.
Miss Malcline Gwyn, of Van Pelt Manor, is a guest
of Mrs. Harvey W. Harcy.
Surrogate A. N. Weller and his son. Selden, are
pending a part of this month at Silver Creek,
Robert Seabury, clerk of the Queens County Board
of Supervisors, and Mrs. Seablury, are at Lake

George.
The Hempstead Baseball Club was defeated by the Lynbrook Club on Wednesday by a score of 19 to 7.
The Hempstead Cycle Club is considering the advisability of building a cycle track. It is possible that the matter will be settled at the next meeting.

SEA CLIFF.

The Board of Education has prepared its budget of expenses for the coming school year. The amount needed is 34,125. Of this amount \$500 comes from the State, leaving \$3,625 to be raised by school tax. It has been decided to reopen the school on September 14 with the following instructors: Prinmber 14 with the following instructors: Frin-Earlman Fenner; assistants, Miss Hayes, Strong and Miss Sarah C. Coyles. Village election will be held on the second lay in September, and steps have been taken week toward reorganizing the Citizens' Asso-in and the preparation of a suitable ticket, resent Board, which consists of men of char-resent Board, which consists of men of char-erities of that it is not probable that any of citizens of men and about the consistency of the etiring officials will accept a renomination, here will be difficulty in getting suitable men

and there will be discussed by the accept the vacant offices.

Mrs. H. M. Crowell is entertaining Miss Sadie.

Thayer and Mrs. Edgar Baylis, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Combes spent the week visiting relatives at Rockville Centre and vicinity.

Mrs. W. S. Van Nostrand is spending a week

An Nostrand is spending a week Keyport, N. J. In will go to Saratoga next week as a will go to Saratoga next week as the Puritan Lodge, I. O. of G. T., to the Convention, which meets on Aut 25 to 28.

enry and Freddie Holman, the fourteen and
teen year old sons of H. H. Holman, of Newk, who owns a summer cottage here, are exand fearless swimmers. Last week they swam
ses Hempstead Harbor, a distance of over a

months, will have then the months, will have then they will go to Middletown,

Conn.

Preparations for the Hook and Ladder Company plenic are being made on a large scale. The picnic will be held on Labor Day, and will be the first ever held by the company. The company will parade in the early part of the day, the picnic taking place in the afternoon and evening.

down Old Field to East Setauket, where early Monday morning he was recognized by friends and taken care of. Mr. Weils until recently was the captain of the schooler Stony Brook. About a month ago he became insane and was kept at home under guard. He was possessed with the idea that he must kill either his wife or daughter in order to save his own life. He was committed to an asylum on Tuesday.

Judge Watson is making extensive improvements on his summer home in Old Field. The house has been raised five feet and a brick foundation has been put under it.

MERRICK.

The third concert of the Social Union attracted a large audience to the Auditorium last Saturday This evening a bloycle parade, lawn party and entertainment will be the order. All bicycle riders have been invited to join in the parade, and handsome prizes will be given for the best decorated wheels. The line will form in Central-ave, at 8:15 p. m. The programme for the entertainment will be made up of humorous recita-tions, instrumental selections, etc.

The season's festivities have not begun to wane as yet, and croquet, lawn tennis and other games find a large number of followers. Most of the cot-tagers at the camp grounds will remain until Oc-toper 1.

About fifty children are now at the Lisa Day Nursery. They roam through the wooded delis and grassy fields, pick flowers and have a general good time. They come from the crowded city and most of them are the children of mechanics. The matron of the nursery is Miss Montgomery.

The Rev. Mr. Wilde has received a call to the Church of the Redeemer at this place, to succeed the Rev. Crawford Frost.

Joseph Walker is spending a few weeks at Rockaway Beach.

BELLMORE.

way Beach.

There will be no services in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow. Next Sunday the Rev. E. B. French will preach his farewell sermon. Among the guests at Houghton's Hotel are Frank Chadwick, F. W. Walker, Sylvester J. Tormey and John F. Moore, all of Brooklyn.

William A. Jackson sold his farm, which includes William A. Jackson sold his farm, which includes a fine lake, to O. Sudivan, the Superintendent of the Jay and Smith ses, trolley line in Brooklyn.

The Rev. E. B. French will attend the State Convention of the I. O. G. T., at Saratoga next week as a delegate from the local lodge.

Charles Y. Van Doren, chief cierk of the County Court, Brooklyn, and his family, Martin Van Buren and his family, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. C. Blomer and Mrs. W. Houghton, of Bellmore; Court Officer Butler, of Brooklyn, and Joseph H. Wilners, of the Kings County Court, are camping at Hemlock Beach.

AMITYVILLE.

Miss Hazard, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunlap, in Broadway. Solomon Ketcham, jr., who was overcome by the heat last week, has recovered. George R. Fountain's new pavilion was opened on

Wednesday evening with a dance. The place was Rev. Mr. Russell, assistant rector of rinity Church, Brooklyn; Miss Russell, I Mrs. Jerome W. Coombs and Miss Hall, trooklyn, are visiting at the home of Mrs. or Wright has been annotation

ment Committee. The gift is to be known as the New Point Prize.

A party of Amittyville people are enjoying life at Roxbury, in the Catskills. They are Mrs. J. E. Ireland and her daughters. Mrs. W. A. Kritter and son, Mrs. Henry W. Baylis, Mrs. Warren Wicks, Mrs. S. P. Hildreth, Miss Ella Boughton, Miss Francis Baylis and Charles O. Ireland.

Lightning struck the Hallway House, between this village and Farmingdale, on Tuesday, and it was burned to the ground. A hostler was grooming a horse at the time the bolt struck. The animal was killed, but the man escaped unhurt.

Several boat races will be held to-day off Hemlock Beach. The prizes are: For first-class boats, sixteen to twenty feet, a silver service; for second-class boats, twelve to sixteen feet, a silver cream pitcher.

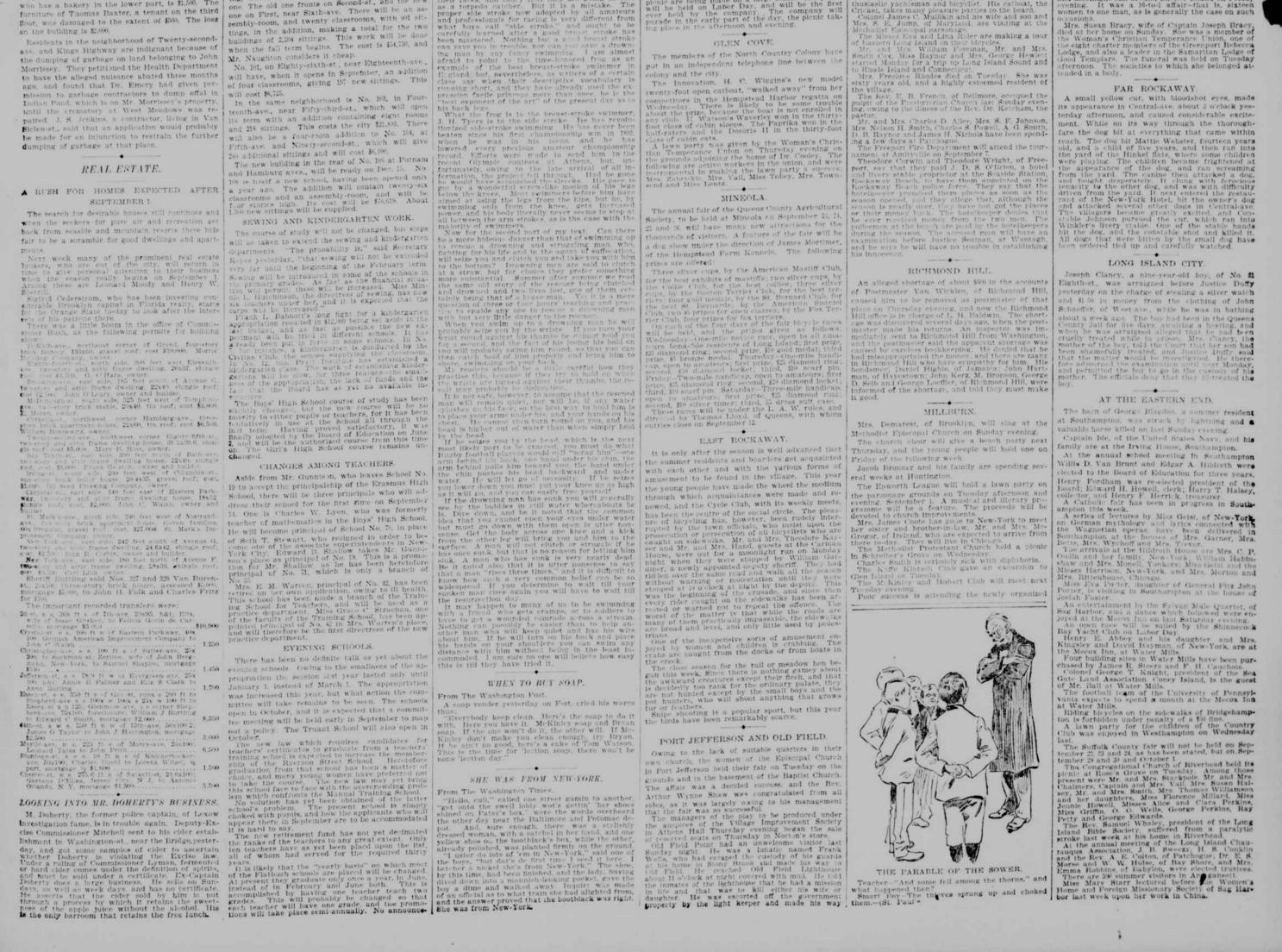
FREEPORT.

To-morrow will be Field Day at the Methodist Episcopal Church, when the pastor, the Rev. W. W. W. Wilson, will speak both morning and evening on the "Benevolences of the Church," preparatory to Good Tidings Day the Sunday following

pits with the Rev. Dr. Wilson, of the Methodist Church, bast Sunday evening.

An orchestra is to be formed in this village. The promoters will call a meeting at an early date.

The Rev. K. P. Ketcham, of the Presbyterian Church, although nearly sixty years old, is an enthusiastic yachtsman and bicyclist. His catboat, the Cricket, takes many pleasure parties to the beach.



ROCKVILLE CENTRE. Captain A. H. Laffin and his family, of Brooklyn ave become residents of this place. Laffin has been a seaman for thirty-five years, and

some of his children were born at sea.

The fair of St. Agnes's Church, to be held next week on the rectory grounds, will be one of the interesting events of that sort of the season. Will'am Longnecker and Robert Vincent are visit-

ing in the Catskills.

Dr. John E. Hutcheson has returned from a visit to Long Beach. to Long Beach.

James R. Brightman is spending his vacation at Eatontown. N. J.

Eatontown, N. J.

A little daughter of William Malone; swallowed a lead pencil a few days ago. The pencil lodged in the child's throat, and nearly choked her to death. Dr. J. E. Hutcheson performed an operation and removed the pencil. The child is rapidly recovering.

Van Vliet.

On Thursday evening the vested boys' choir of the Church of the Ascension, assisted by G. P. Harroun, the tenor of Grace Church, New-York City, and Master, Burdge P. McLean, soprano of the Seidl chorus, gave a recital of sacred music in the church. The choir is under the direction of the Rev. W. E. Nies, the pastor. This church is the only one on Long Island with the exception of Grace Church, Jamaica, and the Garden City Cathedral that has a vested boys' choir.

GARDEN CITY.

The reception in the hotel parlors on last Saturday evening was a pleasant affair. The decorations were tasteful, the weather delightfully cool, and the costumes of the women beautiful. More than three hundred persons were present, many coming from Hempstead. Brooklyn, New-York, Edgemere and Arverne. The hours were pleasant-

ies's Roman Catholic Church, which had been in progress for two weeks, closed on Wednesday eventastefully decorated, and around the hall were argood, and a handsome sum of money was realized. The following ladies, in costumes, were stationed at the different tables: Mrs. William Thornhill, Mrs.

The McKinley and Hobart Club postponed its meeting announced for last Saturday evening to this evening at Van Vliet's Hall. A number of prominent speakers will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Van Vliet and their daughter, of Murray Hill, Flushing, are guests of Jacob Van Vliet.

ly devoted to social intercourse and dancing. Supfrom out of the city to return by the 10.27 train.

Among the guests at the hotel are Mr. and Mrs

The annual fair of the Ladies' Society of St. Ag-

the different tables: Mrs. William Thornhill, Mrs.
Mary Mouhet, Mrs. James Grady, Mrs. John Cassidy, Mrs. Ettenberger, Miss Eliza Murphy, Mrs.
Charles Davis, Ir., Misses Lizzle and Annie Mouhot,
Miss Maggie Grady, Miss Tessie Hasset and Miss
Agues Montgomery, Among those upon whom fortune smiled were Mrs. Alice Schaeffer, who won a
high-grade bicycle: Lewis Clark, of Shelter Island, a
handsomely engraved gold watch: Thomas Hassett,
a ton of coal and a silver table set, and Mrs. Emanel
Claudio, a crazy quilt and a silver statue.

One of the social affairs of the season here was the
ball by the Twenty-four and Tweive Social Club, of
Greenport, at the Music Hail, Shelter Island
Heights, on Monday evening. Among the dancers
were Miss Cecclia Terry, Miss Lena Comstock and
the Misses Corwin, of Brooklyn; Miss Grace Salmon, Miss Martha Howell, Miss Winny Youngs,
Miss Lottle Cleveland, Miss Louise Farrar, Miss
Bertha Stewart, Miss Bianche Wells, Miss Luella
Brown and J. L. Clark, Lercy Youngs, Audley
White, L. T. Wells, George Rogers, Frank Terry,
Herbert McCarter, Ansel Youngs and Louis
Rackett.

The Baptist Sunday-school of this place went on

Maennerchor Lactitia held its annual piculo and moonlight sail around Shelter Island on Friday evening. It was a 16-to-1 affair—that is, sixten women to one man, as is generally the case on such

ecasions.

Mrs. Susan Bracy, wife of Captain Joseph Bracy, lied at her home on Sunday. She was a member of he Woman's Christian Temperance Union, one of he eight charter members of the Greenport Rebecca, odge, and also a leader in the Samaritan Lodge of Good Templars. The functual was held on Tuesday afternoon. The societies to which she belonged at